

PATENT

Docket No.: 100200290-1
Appl. Ser. No.: 10/084,499

REMARKS

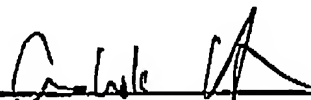
Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments above and the following remarks. Claims 1, 3-12, 14-25, 27-30 and 42-44 are pending of which claims 1, 12, 21 and 42 are independent. Claims 2, 13, 26 and 31-41 are canceled, and claims 43-44 are new.

As all of the outstanding rejections have been traversed and all of the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, the Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowability. If the undersigned attorney can assist in any matters regarding examination of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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